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1. The organization of PVO in Germany differs from that in the USSR. In the USSR, PVO is a separate and distinct organization and covers specific areas or regions. In Germany however, PVO is a function of the AAA units organic to the ground units stationed in Germany. The primary mission of PVO in Germany is the defense from air attack of the organization to which the AAA units were assigned.
2. I wish to emphasize that the Soviet Zone of Germany is not considered an area of responsibility of the PVO in the USSR. The AAA units in Germany are not stationary and are assigned to protect specific areas or regions of the Zone. These AAA units are assigned to specific field units, receive all their orders and instructions from their respective commanders rather than from a centralized PVO Headquarters, and move with their assigned organizations affording them protection at all times. Reference is made to Enclosure (A) of this report, a chart of the organization of PVO in Germany. Source stated that the AAA units shown on the chart as organic to ground organizations were actually considered, in the overall picture, as units of PVO. The other ground units on the chart were only to show subordination. The points listed below refer to Enclosure (A).

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